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**Colin Ford**)

Art Unit: 3728

Serial No: **10/701,882**)

Examiner: Luong, Shian Tinh Nhan

Filed: **November 5, 2003**)For: **COMBINATION SHIPPING CARTON  
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5-15, 18 and 19 read on the species associated with Group I. Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 14 and 18 are generic.

This Response has been timely filed within the allotted one-month time response period set in the Official Action. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the examination and prosecution of this application be performed in an expedited manner. If the Examiner has any comment on this election response, he is invited to contact the listed attorney for further discussion thereof. Applicant reserves his rights to file divisional applications drawn to any non-elected claims, if necessary.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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